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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

RAYMOND WARE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SIDNEY HAYAKAWA, Director of

Transportation Security

Administration - Honolulu,

KEN KAMAHELE, Deputy

Director, TRANSPORTATION

SECURITY ADMINISTRATION;

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,

Department of Homeland

Security, DEPARTMENT OF

HOMELAND SECURITY; JOHN DOES

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Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 04-00671 HG LEK

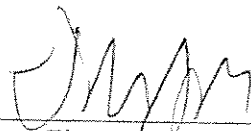
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10. In TSA Honolulu from 2002 to 2003, how many screeners were employed at HNL?

- (a) Of these screeners, how many were managers?
- (b) Of these screeners, how many were African-American?
- (c) Of these African American screeners, how many were supervisors?

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this request on the grounds that it is vague, overbroad, unduly burdensome, and because it is not calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

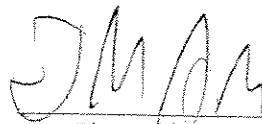


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendant responds by referring Plaintiff to Exhibit G3 of the Report of Investigation, which was previously provided to Plaintiff.

11. Identify the independent contractors who performed the recertification test in November 2003.

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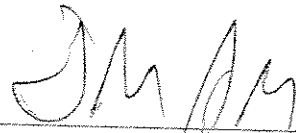


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendant responds that Lockheed-Martin was the contractor that administered module 3 of the recertification process in November 2003.

12. Who contracted with Lockheed Martin to perform recertification testing on screeners in November 2003? Where is a copy of the contract located?

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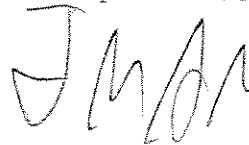


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendant responds that TSA's contract with Lockheed-Martin was not limited to Honolulu International Airport but was nationwide in scope. Defendant further responds that management at Honolulu International Airport had no role in the contracting process.

13. Names, address and telephone numbers of persons who conducted screening certification test on Plaintiff in November 2003 at Honolulu Airport?

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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Defendant responds that it believes that the individuals who administered module 3 of the recertification process at Honolulu International Airport in November 2003 were either employees or contractors of Lockheed-Martin.

14. What portion of the screening recertification test did Plaintiff fail?

ANSWER: Defendant responds that according to the information provided by Lockheed-Martin, Plaintiff failed module 3 of the recertification process.

15. Describe in detail how Plaintiff failed the test?

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this request on the grounds that it seeks Sensitive Security Information, the release of which to Plaintiff is not permitted under 49 C.F.R. §§ 1520.9 (2).

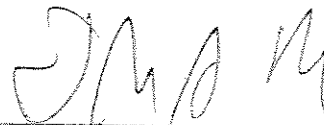


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objection, Defendant responds that, according to information provided by Lockheed Martin, Plaintiff failed the sections of module 3 that required him to demonstrate proficiency in using the handheld metal detector, performing pat down procedures, and utilizing an ETD machine to screen bags.

16. How many other TSA screeners failed this portion of the test in November 2003?

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this request on the grounds that it is vague.

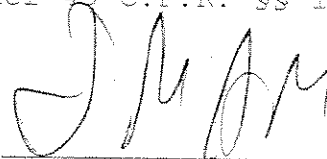


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objection, Defendant responds that two other Screeners failed module 3 of the recertification process in November 2003.

17. What was the objective criteria for scoring the 2003 recertification test.

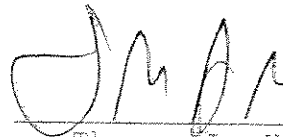
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18. Names of persons who witnessed the 2003 testing of Plaintiff?

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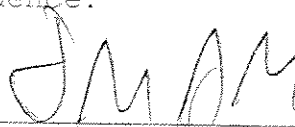


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objection, Defendant responds that it does not believe that any TSA employee witnessed Plaintiff undergo the recertification process in November 2003.

Was this recertification test videotaped?

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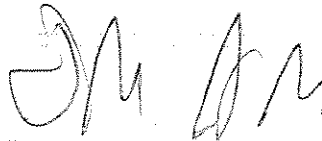


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20. Did you observe the recertification test of Plaintiff?

ANSWER: Defendant objects to this request on the grounds that it is vague.

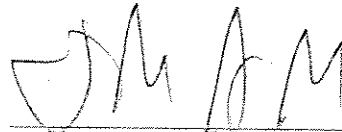


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objection, Defendant responds that neither Ken Kamahale nor Sidney Hayakawa observed Plaintiff undergo the recertification process in November 2003.

Describe the test used in recertification in November 2003, date test given, skills the test was designed to measure, title and description of jobs test was used to evaluate.

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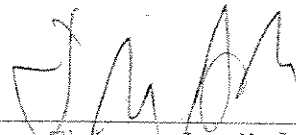


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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objection, Defendant responds that the recertification process was administered between October and November 2003 at Honolulu International Airport. The recertification process tested screeners' knowledge of and ability to apply the screening procedures, use of screening equipment, and processes outlined in the standard operating procedure.

22. Describe the evaluation measure used to rate testees, the weight given to test relative to evaluation and how the test was scored, and state the passing score or rate.

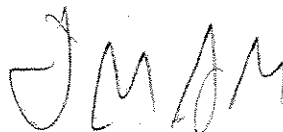
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Describe how the 2003 recertification test was administered and instructions given to persons taking the test.

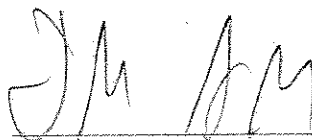
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24. Attach a copy of Plaintiff's test results and objective criteria used to determine its results.

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Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objection, see attached document.